

## Rob McAllister

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**From:** Pete Brownell  
**Sent:** Monday, November 02, 2015 12:15 AM  
**To:** Rob McAllister  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Trip To Russia?!

Rob,

There is an opportunity to be hosted in Russia to broaden our business opportunities. This is a joint nra trip.

Read below. I am not interested in attending if just an nra trip. I am also not interested if we are rushing into a market before its time. This would be strictly diplomatic trip to introduce our company to the governing individuals throughout Russia.

Is it time to attend Russia?

As a side note: is there any state or DOD clearance needed if I go?

Pete

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Maria Butina <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Date:** October 25, 2015 at 9:15:02 AM CDT  
**To:** Brownell Pete <peteb@brownells.com>  
**Subject:** The Trip To Russia?!

Dear Pete,

We will discuss more about the question below when we meet but before I would like to give you some information to think about.

As you already know from David and Donna Keene (I hope you do) they will be happy if you will join the NRA Moscow trip in December 2015 (it is great - the whole generation of the NRA presidents is coming: past - Keene, current - Cors and future - Brownell).

According to your plans about Russian market it would be very good trip for this purpose. In the NRA group's schedule there are some meeting with Russian VIP including people how are responsible for our gun manufacturing and close to Russian government, they will also have a tour to one of Russian private gun factory located in Moscow (how are very much interested business with the US), plus in the program is the meeting with The Right To Bear Arms members and I very much hope that you will have a speech there. My people are very excited! Of course, I have arranged some amazing tours to The Red Square, The Kremlin, Russian private tank and car museum, best restaurants of Russian cuisine and etc. The trip is schedule from the 8th of December till 13th of December 2015. So it would be great if you could find some free time to come.

But especially for you and your company I have something more. During this week that I have spent in Moscow I had several meeting with key people in Russian gun retail and manufacturing, as well as with some manufactories of gun accessorizes and supplies, and we talked about The Brownells. They are ready to meet you and talk about export and import deals. One of the companies (they do Kalashnikov modifications, SVD and etc.) is located far away from Moscow. It is 2 days trip but could be really very good for your business. They are private, not under sanctions, they sale some of their guns and supplies to the US now but would like to do more and have business with some reliable and big company. They invite you and me (you could also take anyone who you suppose would be useful for the negotiations) as an honorable guests to visit their factory and talk about business.

Here is what I would recommend. I offer you to combine the NRA trip with our separate trip and negotiations about your business in Russia. In this case you will need to come 3-4 days earlier then the rest of the group, for example, on the 4th of December and leave with the group on the 13th of December. For these 4 extra days I will schedule for you all meetings in Moscow and we will do the trip to the factory away from Moscow.

The Right to Bear Arms pays for the NRA group staying in Moscow - we cover all expenses (hotel, meals, excursions and etc.) but it is all budget that we have so we can not pay for the extra days for you. It will be not so expensive - this is Russia - our currency is bad compare with dollar.

I will be happy to answer to any questions that you have about this idea and waiting for you decision.

Good luck and see you soon!

Sincerely,

Maria Butina

Founding Chairman / Board Member

All-Russian Public Organization *The Right to Bear Arms*

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